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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE - UK DELEGATION

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BEGIN SUMMARY: UK DELEGATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE
WILL BE LED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME,
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SECONDED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY LORD

CARRINGTON. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION FROM HM TREASURY OR WHO WILL COVER ENERGY R&D. END SUMMARY

1. FEBRUARY 5 WE CONVEYED INFORMATION REF A TO J. L. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, TO WHOM ENERGY DEPARTMENT REPORTS. WITH REGARD TO DELEGATION, TAYLOR SAID UK DEL WOULD BE LED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME, SECONDED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY LORD CARRINGTON. BECAUSE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION OF HM TREASURY HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, HE COULD NOT RANK THE NEXT THREE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. IF A TREASURY MINISTER GOES, HE WILL BE THE THIRD RANKING MEMBER. IF A TREASURY SENIOR OFFICIAL GOES, THE RANK ORDER MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED. THE FOURTH SLOT ON THE DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE FILLED BY OLIVER WRIGHT, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, THE FIFTH SLOT BY LEONARD WILLIAMS, DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

2. TAYLOR SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THE DELEGATION LIST TO BE FINAL UNTIL FEBRUARY 7 OR 8. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, HE SAID THE FOLLOWING WOULD ATTEND. FROM FCO, NICHOLAS FENN, ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD (I.E., DEPUTY CHIEF), ENERGY DEPARTMENT, WILL BE THE SECRETARY OF THE DELEGATION. MICHAEL ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SIR ALEC WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. AN UNDER SECRETARY OR DEPARTMENT HEAD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST MAY BE ADDED IN RESPONSE TO A SUGGESTION TAYLOR UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS MADE, THAT DISCUSSIONS ON MIDDLE EAST MATTERS MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN MARGIN OF ENERGY CONFERENCE. FCO REPRESENTATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE LORD GORDON-LENNOX (HEAD OF NEWSDEPARTMENT) TO DEAL WITH PRESS RELATIONS. FCO IS CONSIDERING ADDING THE COUNSELOR FOR INDUSTRY FROM THE U.K. MISSION IN BRUSSELS, PETER J. KELLY, TO THE DELEGATION.

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3. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY LORD CARRINGTON, ONE OF HIS PRIVATE SECRETARIES, PROBABLY R. A. CUSTIS; LEONARD WILLIAMS, DEPUTY SECRETARY; STEPHEN SPAIN, UNDER SECRETARY; AND P. T. HARDING, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY UNDER LEONARD WILLIAMS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY WILL BE

REPRESENTED BY PETER PRESTON, DEPUTY SECRETARY.

5. THE U.K. EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE REPRESENTED BY HUGH CORTAZZI, MINISTER, (COMMERCIAL); COLIN BRANT (COUNSELLOR FOR ENERGY AND SHIPPING); AND ANTHONY K. RAWLINSON, MINISTER (ECONOMIC)

6. THE U.K. WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 8 BY TAYLOR, WILLIAMS AND THE THREE OFFICIALS FROM THE U.K. EMBASSY. TAYLOR ASKED IF THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8 MIGHT CONTINUE ON FEBRUARY 9. WE SAID WE DID NOT KNOW BUT THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE.

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7. WITH REGARD TO LUNCH ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, TAYLOR ASKED IF IT WOULD BE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF ALL DELEGATIONS? WE SAID WE WOULD ENQUIRE AND COMMENTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT YET KNOW HOW MANY DELEGATIONS TO EXPECT.

8. PURSUANT TO PARA 2, REF A, WE AGAIN URGED HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION, PARTICULARLY FROM HM TREASURY. TAYLOR REPLIED THAT HMG WAS WELL AWARE
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OF OUR CONCERN AND WAS DOING ITS BEST TO MEET IT. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH TREASURY OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT TREASURY STILL HAS NOT DECIDED WHO WILL COVER FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CONFERENCE.

9. TAYLOR SAID THAT SECOND MAJOR AREA STILL NOT COVERED BY ANYONE ON U.K. DEL IS R&D. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY R&D. BOTH FCO AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ARE SEEKING BEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION TO COVER THIS ASPECT.

10. TITLES AND DECORATIONS OF FOUR SENIOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATION FOLLOW. WE SHALL PROVIDE FINAL LIST OF DELEGATION AS SOON AS IT IS KNOWN.

- THE RT. HON. SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME, KT, MP,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS,
- THE RT. HON. LORD CARRINGTON, KCMG, MC,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY,
- J. OLIVER WRIGHT, ESQ., CMG, DSC,
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFC.
- LEONARD WILLIAMS, ESQ.
DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

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